GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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National Board for Skill Development Certification
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up the National Board for Skill Development Certification on the lines of similar board for education to set standards;

(b) if so, the details, aims and objectives of the said Board thereof;

(c) whether the Board is also likely to decide the curriculum, the mode of examination and certification at different levels of training to bring about uniformity across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (d) Government has announced establishment of a National Board for Skills Assessment and Certification in the Budget Speech 2016-17. The Board will be an autonomous professional body responsible for conducting examinations, assessments and awarding national level certificates in compliance with National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) for skill development courses in the country.